

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the thorough consideration given the present application.

Claims 1-3, 5-9 and 11 are pending in the present application. By this Amendment, claim 10 is canceled without prejudice.

Reconsideration of the Application is respectfully requested in light of the aforementioned Amendment and the following remarks.

Rejection Under 35USC § 112, Second Paragraph

Claim 10 stands rejected under 35 USC § 112, Second Paragraph, for being incomplete. This rejection is respectfully traversed as moot because claim 10 has been canceled by this Amendment.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection of claim 10 are respectfully requested.

Allowed Subject Matter

Claims 1-3, 5-9 and 11 have been allowed.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the only outstanding claim rejection has been mooted by the cancellation of claim 10, without prejudice, and because the remaining claims have been allowed, this application is in condition for allowance.

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Under the circumstances, Applicant respectfully requests that this Application be promptly passed to issue.

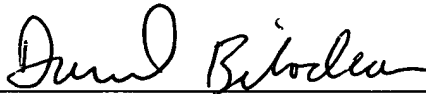
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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